

DESCRIPTIONS OF SUPPOSED NEW SPECIES OF
STREPTAXIS AND *AMPHIDROMUS*.

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1. *STREPTAXIS POLITUS*, n.sp. Fig. I.

Shell depressed-globose, rather widely umbilicated, with short oblique striæ at the suture, otherwise smooth above and below, polished; whorls $6\frac{1}{2}$, slowly and regularly increasing, the last having two or three prominent varices; aperture oblique, lunate, not descending; peristome slightly expanded and reflected. Diam. maj. 28, alt. 14 mm.

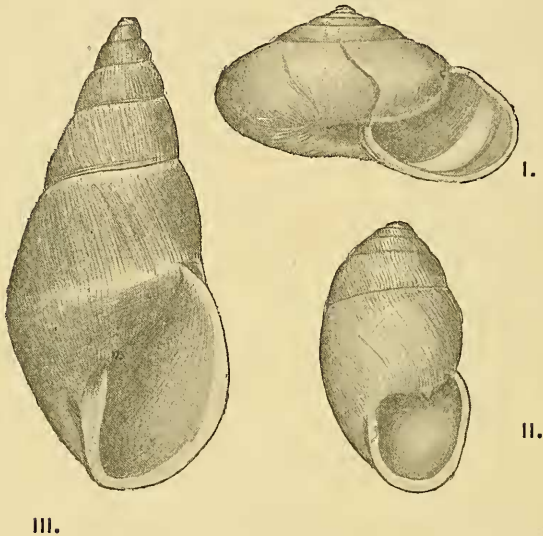


FIG. I. *Streptaxis politus*, n.sp.
 ,, II. *Streptaxis elongatus*, n.sp.
 ,, III. *Amphidromus Dautzenbergi*, n.sp.

Hab.—Brazil.

In general form very like *S. candidus*, Spix, but distinctly separable from that and other species known to me by its smooth and polished upper surface.

2. *STREPTAXIS ELONGATUS*, n.sp. Fig. II.

Shell rimate, oval, somewhat thin, whitish, polished; nucleus and front of last whorl almost smooth, remainder of exterior with

conspicuous close-set, oblique striæ; whorls $6\frac{1}{2}$, convex; aperture semi-ovate, erect; peristome slightly expanded, white; parietal wall with a small tooth or callosity. Alt. 24, diam. maj. 15 mm.

Hab.—Unknown.

Of this fine and distinct new form two specimens are before me. The nearest species known to me are the two East African ones *S. Mamboiensis* and *Kibweziensis* of E. A. Smith. These, however, are readily distinguished by their much smaller dimensions, being but little more than half the size of the present form.

3. AMPHIDROMUS DAUTZENBERGI, n.sp. Fig. III.

Shell dextral, oblong-conic, very narrowly umbilicated, slightly polished, of moderate solidity, whitish above, changing to greenish-yellow below, obscurely spirally striated; suture of last whorl slightly impressed and bordered by a narrow white band; whorls $6\frac{1}{2}$, the last obtusely angulated above the aperture at the periphery, last half indistinctly malleated; aperture semi-oval, white within; peristome moderately expanded, white, margins joined by a very thin callus; columella almost erect, rounded, widening at point of insertion. Alt. 42, diam. maj. 21 mm.

Hab.—Tonkin.

A single specimen only of this distinct new form, received with other shells from Tonkin. I have much pleasure in naming this species in honour of M. Ph. Dautzenberg.
